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All,

Telephone calls going to the Poison Control Center has tapered off dramatically. What can we do to advertise better to the impacted communities to let them know this is a resource? We will have questions concerning vectors, occupational exposure, heat exhaustion, possible food and water borne illness, carbon monoxide, biting insects; first aid issues. Other ideas/thoughts?

Can the Texas Poison Control Center develop a one-page FAQ on questions they can address to key environmental health issues that revolve around flood related health concerns? Coordinated with TCEQ and TDSHS? When done, I can share with recovery folks at FEMA for broad global sharing. I think people don't realize that PCC can offer so much more, than just poisoning support. Please advise.

FYI- I am the subject matter expert in Austin, Texas located with HHS recovery experts. I will be here for 2 week and this is a perfect time to enhance PCC capabilities. Our primary point of contact is Dr. David Baker. He will be the primary point to lead discussion. I am sending this out for broader awareness. Any ideas or thought should be shared with Dr. Baker.

Respectfully,

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Monday, September 18, 2017 - 1700 CST
Hurricane Harvey Incident - Report 19

Reporting Period: 8/24/17 – 9/18/17 – 1700 CST

Current Situation (9/18/17)

- Posted on various FaceBook sites the TCEQ “Disinfecting Your Private Well” web link so that people would know what to do if they had a well that had flooding concerns.
 - 24/7 National Poison Control Center phone: 1-800-222-1222. Poison Centers continue to collaborate with state (TX) and federal agencies (EPA & CDC) to provide exposure surveillance and patient treatment recommendations.
 - DEET - Caution is urged for everyone using insect repellents containing DEET (N,N-Diethyl-meta-toluamide). The prolonged improper use may result in toxic effects including confusion, lack of muscle coordination, nausea, vomiting, and in severe cases seizures. Follow the directions on the product being used and do not apply excessive amounts. Wash treated skin with soap and water after returning indoors. If you suspect a reaction to DEET - flush the exposed skin. If the product gets in the eyes flush with water. In either case call the National Poison Center hotline at 1-800-222-1222.
 - EFS 8 folks should reach out to all ESF Safety Officers and ESF Leadership to remind them that our Poison Control Center Network in Texas can provide occupational support to first responders. And, as response folk interact with the public who need clinical or medical support to call the 1-800-222-1222 number. Please provide a brief back to us on your efforts to institutionalize this phone number with response and recovery efforts.
- All Specialists in Poison Information of the Texas Poison Center Network have been instructed to continue to collect additional information on hurricane related exposures and to code cases as PUB Health EMERG and to use AAPCC emergency code on the case to help aid in epidemiological studies.

Central Texas Poison Center will continue to provide situation reports daily until further notice, on behalf of TPCN.

Residents with poison concerns may continue to access 24-hour bilingual medical advice by calling the **National Poison Center hotline at 1-800-222-1222.**



Calls received to date:

Calls specifically documented as relating to Hurricane Harvey

Year	Month	Day	Exposure calls	Information calls	Total calls
2017	Aug	25-31	92	19	111
2017	Sep	1 - 7	73	14	87
2017	Sep	8 - 14	15	6	21
2017	Sep	15	1	2	3
2017	Sep	16	1	1	2
2017	Sep	17	3	0	3
2017	Sep	18*	0	0	0
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Total			185	42	227

* Partial data – data from midnight until time of report.

Note that the Texas Poison Center Network identified an additional 3 calls in previous days related to the storm. These have been added to the spreadsheet.

Year	Month	Day	Carbon monoxide	Gasoline	Contaminated water	Bites and stings
2017	Aug	25-31	2	2	1	6
2017	Sep	1 - 7	14	0	0	2
2017	Sep	8 - 14	0	0	2	1
2017	Sep	15	0	0	0	0
2017	Sep	16	0	0	0	0
2017	Sep	17	0	0	0	0
2017	Sep	18*	0	0	0	0
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Total			16	2	3	9

Previous situation reports included all calls concerning these substances in Health Service regions 6, 8 and 11 – subsequently we changed to all Health Service regions and only included those cases that were due to the hurricane Harvey.